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Hongkong, May 1, 1907. 798

LOST.

AN ABERDEEN FERRIER. Answers
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turning to 'TAIKOO' House, The Peak,
Hongkong, December 14, 1907. 1981

NOTICE.

IN consequence of the CLOSING of the
GERMAN SCHOOL, the Committee
of Management of Union Church is pre-
pared to consider applications for renting
the Church Hall for Educational or
similar purposes.
Hongkong, December 16, 1907. 1996

WANTED.

TO EXCHANGE one 'Oliver' Type-
writer, in excellent condition, for one
'Smith Premier' Typewriter, which
must be in as equally good condition as the
'Oliver'.—APPLY,
Typist,
c/o CHINA MAIL Office,
Hongkong, December 16, 1907. 1995

WANTED.

YOUNG LADY, age 20 to 30. Must
be native of England. To teach
Piano and English to French Family in
French Colony. Liberal Treatment to
suitable person.
Apply to
'ENGLISH',
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office,
Hongkong, December 14, 1907. 1984

WANTED.

A ROOM, furnished or unfurnished,
about the middle of December.
Apply, giving terms and particulars, to
'ROOM',
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office,
Hongkong, November 27, 1907. 1988

SCOTCH MASONIC QUADRILLE
ASSOCIATION.

THE THIRD DANCE of the SEASON
will be held in the CITY HALL, on
JANUARY 3, 1908.
Invitation Cards are now available, and
may be obtained from the undersigned.
A Late Launch will leave Ferry Wharf
for Kowloon at 1.30 a.m.
JOHN J. BLAKE,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong, December 13, 1907. 1972

NOTICE.

IT is proposed to hold an OLD CHIEF-
NONIAN DINNER about the middle
of JANUARY next to French Family in
French Colony. Liberal Treatment to
suitable person.
Apply to
'ENGLISH',
Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office,
Hongkong, November 27, 1907. 1988

PHILIP W. GOLDRING,
10, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, December 13, 1907. 1987

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

FROM this date this AGENCY will be
conducted by Mr. J. MILLET,
G. de CHAMPEAUX,
Hongkong, December 2, 1907. 1909

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Hongkong, December 14, 1907. 1985

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Hongkong, October 24, 1907. 1908

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Departures from Hongkong to Canton daily at 8 a.m. (Sunday Excepted), 10 p.m. (Saturday Excepted).
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Hongkong, August 1, 1907. 1282

TO LET.
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Hongkong, November 21, 1907. 1852

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Apply to
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Hongkong, December 7, 1907. 1946

TO LET.
STILLINGFLEET, PEAK ROAD. A six-roomed House with fine view of the Harbour. Moderate Rent.
HARPERVILLE, GARDEN ROAD. 6 Rooms, Electric Light and Tennis Court.
Apply to
PERCY SMITH & SETH.
Hongkong, November 25, 1907. 1872

TO LET.
TOWER HOUSE, Ten Rooms; KENNEDY ROAD.
Apply to
MRS G. SACHSE, KINGSLERE.
Hongkong, September 2, 1907. 1419

TO LET.
NO. 5, MORRISON HILL.
One Four-roomed House, at PRAYA EAST, near East Point.
Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, September 27, 1907. 1568

TO LET.
10, QUEEN'S GARDENS. For one year, from 1st April next.
Apply to
A. W. BREWIN,
Registral General's Office.
Hongkong, December 3, 1907. 1915

TO LET.
HOUSES IN LYMEWOOD VILLAS, KOWLOON, and QUELON, No. 14, MACDONNELL ROAD, Hongkong. A Five-roomed House, furnished or unfurnished.
Apply to
"CALDER,"
Care of "CHINA MAIL" Office.
Hongkong, September 21, 1907. 1521

TO LET.
OFFICES IN ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS.
Apply to
SECRETARY,
A. S. WARREN & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, April 22, 1907. 730

TO LET—FURNISHED.
NO. 1, SALISBURY AVENUE, Kowloon; from 1st November, a.c.
GEO. P. LAMMERT.
Hongkong, September 25, 1907. 1647

TO LET.
70,000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND with 200 feet frontage to Kowloon Bay. Moderate Rental.
Apply to
Messrs FARRELL & LISAUGHT.
Hongkong, August 23, 1907. 1369

TO LET.
FROM 1st DECEMBER, OR LATER
NO. 5, WOODLANDS TERRACE, CASTLE ROAD. 8 Rooms. "Fine view of the Harbour."
Apply to
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Hongkong, October 30, 1907. 1742

TO LET.
A HOUSE IN KNOTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.
Apply to
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Hongkong, December 1, 1907. 20

TO LET.
NEW and COMMODIOUS SHOP in Des Voeux Road Central, moderate rental.
FLATS in Des Voeux Road Central, No. 14, SALISBURY AVENUE, Kowloon.
No. 2, GRANVILLE AVENUE, Kowloon.
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Hongkong, August 13, 1907. 1321

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GLENWOOD, CABLE ROAD, suitable for a Boarding House or Club, contains 26 Rooms.
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LINDSEY & DAVIS,
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Hongkong, April 12, 1907. 1671

Intimations.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

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No. 2, FAIRVIEW, ROBINSON ROAD, Kowloon.
Apply to
LEIGH & ORANGE,
1, Des Voeux Road.
Hongkong, October 8, 1907. 25

TO LET.
CROWNEST, BARKER ROAD; Unfurnished or Partly Furnished.
Apply to
C. L. GORHAM,
3, Peddars Street.
Hongkong, December 2, 1907. 1912

TO LET.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
GODOWNS Nos. 95, 96 and 101, PRAYA EAST.
Apply to
CHATER & MODY,
Victoria Buildings.
Hongkong, June 19, 1907. 1035

TO LET.
FROM OCTOBER 1.
NO. 1, ANTRIM VILLAS, Des Voeux Road, Kowloon.
Apply to
Messrs FARRELL & LISAUGHT.
Hongkong, September 9, 1907. 1462

TO LET.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
GODOWNS Nos. 95, 96 and 99, PRAYA EAST.
Apply to
SECRETARY,
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.
Hotel Mansions.
Hongkong, July 23, 1907. 1200

TO LET.
HATHERLEIGH, CONDUIT ROAD.
A HOUSE IN CLIFTON GARDENS, CONDUIT ROAD.
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FLATS in MONTROSE TERRACE, OFFICES on Top Floor No. 2, CONDUIT ROAD, facing the Cricket Ground.
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Hongkong, December 1, 1907. 24

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In perfect condition and with a very good set of sails (new) made by Laphorne.
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GENERAL WOOD AND THE PHILIPPINES.

It is no use hiding the conviction that in the inner government circles in Washington, there is a possibility of trouble with Japan or China. Major-General Wood, who will leave the Philippines next month for a trip to the United States by way of Europe, has asked to be sent back to the island at the end of his 18-month tour of duty. President Roosevelt is anxious for him to return and so are the business interests in the Philippines.

The circumstance has more than ordinary significance in view of General Wood's record for success in China and the Philippines and the possibility of trouble with Japan or in connection with the maintenance of the open door in China.

Gen. Wood has for the greater part of the past ten years been stationed in the tropics and the prospects of a second tour in the Philippines presents to him no phase of hardship compared with the understanding that he is put there for strong military reasons. Besides being a man of admirable tact and strength, in administration he has proved himself a good diplomat, and the president holds that he would be the safest man he could place in command of the Philippines division.

With the work that is now going on in the Philippines will in two years' time be a military base of no small importance. Gen. Wood has been commonly slated to succeed Gen. MacArthur as lieutenant general on the retirement of the latter in June, 1909, but it is now known that this is not to occur.

Gen. Wood will not retire for age until October 1924. If he were to succeed Gen. MacArthur he would be lieutenant general of the army for fifteen years. He can, therefore, afford to stand aside, although he is the ranking major general, and allow other worthy officers to enjoy the honour. It is understood in this connection that Gen. Lusk H. Bliss, in command of the Department of Mindanao, has asked to be continued in command there for another two years, following his present tour of service in the Philippines.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT NAGASAKI.

"The Nagasaki Press" states that a serious shooting affray took place at the Oriental Hotel, Creekside, on November 30 shortly after noon. The result was that Mr. A. Abolin, first officer of the Russian str. Neva, was conveyed to hospital in a critical condition. It appears that Abolin went to the hotel in company with A. Enkur, an employee of Messrs Ginsburg & Co., at 2 a.m. and remained there with him until the time of the occurrence. According to a statement made by the proprietor of the hotel, the two men suddenly quarrelled and Enkur took a revolver from his pocket and fired eight shots at Abolin in quick succession. Five shots took effect, one in the head, another in the arm, and three in the abdomen.

THE KAISER IN ENGLAND.

The character of the reception given to the Emperor and Empress of Germany in England has created a deep impression in the German country. The language of the toasts exchanged by King Edward and the Emperor William at Windsor has been greeted by the Press as furnishing additional evidence of the cordial relations between the two Monarchs. The circumstance that this rapprochement coincides with an improvement in the relations between the German and English peoples is held to afford cause for special congratulation on both sides.

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THE Undersigned has received instructions from Mrs STEWART, to Sell by Public Auction,

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Lot 6.	150 ft. by 150 ft.	22,500	0.52	\$80	\$9,000				
Lot 7.	150 ft. by 150 ft.	22,500	0.52	\$80	\$9,000				
Lot 8.	150 ft. by 150 ft.	22,500	0.52	\$80	\$9,000				
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General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, December 19:—

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Sales Room.

FRIDAY, December 20:—

Goods per Mongolia undelivered after

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SATURDAY, December 21:—

9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Gold and Silver-

ware, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's

Sales Rooms.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1907

OUR POLICY IN INDIA.

When Mr John Morley was appointed Secretary of State for India many shook their heads and thought that a result of his regime would be the demolition of the work of long and weary years by those who had actually borne the heat and burden of the day in India. As we pointed out some time ago never have expectations been so falsified.

Mr Morley, while not forgetting those principles of which he was so eloquent an exponent in by-gone times has disclosed himself as a wise and a generous but firm administrator. No exception could possibly be taken to the influence which he has wielded upon Indian politics. He has been strong when strength was required and he has made concessions when they could be made without endangering the supremacy of the British race. There has been nothing in his administration to suggest the humanitarian intent upon showing the correctness of his own views at any cost. Mr Morley has had to grapple with Indian affairs when they were most difficult. An avowed believer in granting self-government to subject nations he has been confronted with a noisy and insistent demand that Indians should henceforth guide the destinies of India. For a man pledged, as Mr Morley undoubtedly is, to the principle that subject races should be given self rule at the earliest possible opportunity the position was undoubtedly an extremely awkward one. None the less he faced that position bravely and even the most captious of Unionists must acknowledge that he has held the scales fairly. While not allowing the foolish and fatuous anti-British movement to disturb him in the least degree he has made concessions to the Indian national spirit which will be remembered long after their bestower has passed away. To Mr Morley is due the credit that two Hindoos—for the first time in history—are members of the India Council. In a word Mr Morley while showing himself a strong sympathiser with the legitimate aspirations of the Indians for self rule, has wisely leavened his beliefs and sympathies with the recollection of his duties to the Empire. That India may become capable of self-government is sincerely to be desired. But obviously, the time is not yet and even Mr Morley, with all his genuinely fine ideals, is constrained to acknowledge now that the weight of responsibility rests upon him that for India the hour has not yet struck. Our policy in India, the policy of slowly but surely preparing the Indian people for the day when they will be entrusted with the administration of their own affairs, has not suffered in consequence of Mr Morley becoming Secretary of State for India. It is but just that the wise and conservative attitude he has adopted should receive its meed of recognition from those who are, on general political questions, at variance with him.

There is a heavy tax in America on press paper, wood-pulp and all the wood which goes into the manufacture of paper. The inevitable result has been of the formation of a Paper Trust which has steadily been increasing the price of the commodity. The position having become intolerable the American Newspaper Publishers' Association has appealed to President Roosevelt to abolish the tax. President Roosevelt at once promised to recommend Congress to grant the publishers the relief asked for and also to urge the Department of Justice to ascertain if the paper manufacturers were violating the anti-trust laws. This is a very pretty situation. At one time the President was a Free Trader but now he is a "good" Protectionist. Among the gentlemen who waited upon him to ask for the abolition of the tax were the publishers of papers which, in season and out, preach the gospel that high duties make for general prosperity. As one of the few Free Trade organs in New York aptly puts it: "They are demanding Free Trade in paper, while insisting that not another hair on the hairy tariff head should be touched." It is ever thus with "high" Protectionists. They beseech the other fellow to recognise that the surest way for him to wax rich is to pay plumping duties for the benefit of the manufacturers of the article and commodities in daily use. But when they are offered a dose of their own medicine they turn away in disgust and declare that it is too inexpressibly nauseous. It is evident that the Protectionist newspaper proprietors of America hold that different kinds of sauce are necessary for the goose and for the gander.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Last evening the steamer Ruti arrived from Manila after a bad passage—dirty weather and high sea throughout.

Leave of absence, on private affairs, to the neighbouring countries, is granted to Captain H. C. Moutrie, R.G.A., from December 21, 1907, to January 6, 1908.

Calendars have been sent us by agents of the Commercial Union Assurance Co., the Alliance Assurance Co., and a neat pencil case comes from the Phoenix Company.

It is reported from Sasebo that the destroyer Sazanami, which recently went aground in Hirasu Strait, was refloated at 11.35 a.m. on the 6th. She has been towed into the harbour at Tsukuba.

The Victoria Cinematograph, 'Des Voeux Road,' is going strong, and is now showing entirely new films—a Love Story and Two Orphans being described by the management as particularly beautiful.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Lugard, accompanied by Capt. Mitchell Talyor, A. D. C., visited Queen's College to-day and made an inspection lasting one and a half hours. His Excellency gave the boys a half holiday.

A sale of work in connection with the Ladies' Sewing Meeting of the Wesleyan Church, Wanchai, has been arranged for Thursday afternoon, December 19th, in the small room of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, at 3 o'clock. Useful and fancy articles suitable for Xmas presents are to be a speciality.

It appears from reports made by Mr Takahira, the Japanese Ambassador at Rome, that the Italian Minister of Communications will introduce a bill into the next session of the Senate for the establishment of a steamship service between Venice and Yokohama, via Port Said, Aden, Colombo, Singapore, and Shanghai. The scheme provides for the construction of steamers of 7,000 tons, with great cargo accommodation.

A telegram from Tientsin to American papers, dated November 15th, stated that information had been received there from Vladivostok to the effect that an American commission left that port about October 25th on the steamer Tungus for Olga Bay to inspect and survey the place with a view to its use as an American base. Olga Bay is on the coast of Siberia, north of Vladivostok and opposite Yezo. The harbour is reported to be good, though it is open to east winds. It is four fathoms deep, and is frozen during thirty to forty days each year.

By kind permission of Major Hatch and Officers of the 12th D.C.O. Baluchis, the band of the regiment will play at the King Edward Hotel on Thursday night, 19th inst., during dinner. The following is the programme:—

March ... Euterpe ... Wm. Clarke
Overture ... 'La Fausse Maquette' ... King
Vals ... 'Carmen' ... Lambert
Selection ... 'The Merry Widow' ... Lieber
Corset Solo ... 'The Star of England' ... Farrell
Romance ... 'Poppies' ... Moret
Selection ... 'Miss Hook of Holland' ... Rubens
Intermezzo ... 'Endorsa' ... Andre

Two members of the French Chamber fought a duel, and one of them—a former Minister of War—declares that he is afraid he has caught a cold from the encounter.

PATROLLING THE WEST
RIVER.

A Serious Society.

We understand that a Society has been formed in the Kwangtung Province in which rich and representative men have become members and have pledged themselves if necessary to live their lives in order to prevent the British continuing the policy of the West River.

According to the report funds are accumulating and one of the conditions is that the families of any who actually lose their lives will be cared for.

FROM HANKOW TO HONG-
KONG OVERLAND.

The Hon. Mr Edward Osborn, Consul-General at Hankow, and Professor Edmunds, of Canton, have returned from their trip which began at Hankow, including Chung-sha, Hangchow and Yungchow, in Hunan province, Kweichow, the capital of Kwangsi province, and concluding with a voyage of 250 miles down the Fu river to Wuchow. The gentlemen report that the Chinese met with were uniformly agreeable and there were no unpleasant incidents during the tour. Indeed, the Chinese officials and others did all they could to make the trip pleasurable.

The Ping-shan coal mines in Hunan province—with a sixty mile railway—operated by Germans for the Chinese was visited, and stays were made with various mission groups, often the only Europeans in the various places. There were two house-boat trips in the itinerary and these the travellers regard as a rather tedious form of locomotion when one must consult time. The local officials always insisted upon supplying the travellers with a guard of soldiers—the escort ranging from three to a dozen—and these may have been some protection, as robber bands might have elected to abandon for a time their attacks on natives.

THE BANDMANN'S.

Last night the Bandmann Company pleased a large audience at the Theatre Royal with their production of Sutra's stirring play, 'John Gayde's Honour.' John Gayde, an American Iron King, was impersonated by Mr Claude King, and Mrs Gayde was represented by Miss Florence Hamer. They were of course the centre of the plot. John Gayde in his pursuit of the dollar neglected his wife, and ultimately she became so infatuated with an artist, that when Gayde eventually decided that he would leave the dollar mill for the domestic hearth his presence was decidedly unwelcome to his wife. His corner in her heart had been filled up, and the interest in the piece is developed by his discovery of the fact, by the strenuous denial of infidelity on the part of his wife, and by his appearance at a moment when Mrs Gayde is about to elope with her lover. There is much human interest in the story—it is intensely dramatic, and the betrayed man's part in the plot is altogether a fine one. Mr Claude King exhibited the force and character we now expect of him and Miss Hamer took her difficult and unlovely part with exceeding skill. This evening 'Beauty and the Barge' will be staged.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE.

Last night at the Masonic Hall the Perseverance Lodge, No. 1105, E. C., held their annual banquet, and Wor. Bro. J. W. C. Bonnar was installed Worshipful Master, the Immediate Past Master being Wor. Bro. F. W. Edwards. The gathering was an exceedingly pleasant one and the most jovial good fellowships prevailed, both the new W. M. and the retiring one being greatly esteemed, and consequently highly popular. The speeches were cordial to a degree, and the musical programme was greatly appreciated. The band from the 'Mouthmouth' was present and played a programme of selections.

The officers for the year are: W. M., Wor. Bro. J. W. C. Bonnar; I. P. M., Wor. Bro. F. W. Edwards; Senior Warden, Wor. Bro. P. Toster; Junior Warden, Bro. R. T. Dalton; Chaplain, Bro. Archdeacon Bonnar; Treasurer, Bro. J. D. Auld; Secretary, Bro. A. C. Long; Senior Deacon, Bro. Frank Graham; Junior Deacon, Bro. A. G. Coppin; Director of Ceremonies, Bro. O. D. Thomson; Organist, Bro. G. H. Betton-Foster; Stewards, Bro. W. S. Brown, Bro. W. L. Leask; Inner Guard, Bro. E. S. Carruthers; Tyler, Bro. J. Vanstone.

A HUSBAND MURDERED.

Moh, alias Lam Kue, was charged at the Magistrate's this afternoon with the murder of her husband, by administering Gelsemium, a narcotic poisoning. The murder is alleged to have taken place on November 17 at 50 High Street, and after giving her husband the poison the woman took her own life. She was discovered in a semi-conscious condition and was removed to the hospital, being attended to by Dr. Bell, whose efforts resulted in her recovery. The husband was then dead and an analysis of his stomach revealed traces of poison. After taking formal evidence Mr F. A. Hazeland remanded the hearing.

THE NEVADA STRIKES.

New York, December 12.
President Roosevelt will nominate a commission to arbitrate in the strike of the miners on the Nevada goldfields.

JUDGE WILLEY.

New York, December 12.
Mr. Lorrin Andrews is actively engaged in Washington in an impeachment of Judge Willey. The result of the campaign is at present indolent.

BY TELEGRAPH.

MOROCCO.

A French Attack.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, December 16.

A French column, 3000 strong, moved out of Lalapamarni, operating against Beni Mussen.

The latter is posted in the hills.

Firing was heard at Ujda all yesterday morning.

GERMANY AND

HOLLAND.

The Kaiser's Confidence.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

LONDON, December 16.

The Kaiser, speaking at Amsterdam, replying to Queen Wilhelmina's toast, said he would stake his life on the maintenance of peace between Germany and Holland.

He referred to the Netherlands as the land where his ancestors learned their duty to their country.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

FURIOUS GALES IN THE

CHANNEL.

LONDON, December 15.

Furious gales have been blowing in the English Channel since yesterday, and there are many wrecks and loss of life on the South coast.

A seven masted American schooner was wrecked on the Scilly Islands yesterday evening with a loss of eighteen of her crew, and a pinnace belonging to H.M.S. Speedwell capsized at sheer nose, drowning eight.

The cross channel traffic is interrupted.

FINLAND.

LONDON, December 15.

Important developments are imminent in Finland.

General Kaibara, ex-Governor General of Odessa, is to be appointed Governor General, and a strong military force is proceeding to Finland ostensibly for manoeuvres.

The Government is apparently resolved to crush the revolutionary organizations.

RUSSIAN SOCIALISTS.

LONDON, December 15.

The trial of Socialists at St. Petersburg for treason has resulted in the most drastic sentences.

The prisoners included 37 ex-members of the Duma, 30 of whom have been permanently exiled to Siberia, 22 receiving in addition various terms of imprisonment.

A STREET FIGHT.

Stabbed Over Ten Cents.

A disturbance occurred in Chater Road this morning which resulted in the stabbing of a street coolie. It seems that one coolie owed another ten cents and either could not or would not repay that amount when asked to do so. Then the lender struck the borrower and the two closed together and began to belabour each other with their fists. During the struggle the slighter one—who had lent the money—drew a pen knife and stabbed his opponent in the abdomen. The pair continued to struggle and by this time a crowd of coolies had gathered round. A policeman was attracted by the crowd and pushed his way through, arresting both of the contestants and marching them off to the station. They were charged with creating a disturbance and while in the station the wounded man complained of having been stabbed. He was examined and was found to have been stabbed in the abdomen. The wound was a small one in length, but apparently was deep and a lump had formed beneath the skin. He was promptly removed to the Government Civil Hospital and the Doctor treated him and then kept him in hospital. Meanwhile the other man is being detained by the police. He admitted the stabbing, remarking that the other was the stronger man and owed him ten cents.

CANTON LEPRO FUND.

We will be glad to acknowledge and forward any donations towards the Canton Leprosy Fund. We have to acknowledge the following:—

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BY TELEGRAPH.

JAPAN'S BUDGET.

Outlay on Army and Navy
Curtailed.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Tokyo, December 17.

The details of the Japanese Budget have now been settled.

A number of public enterprises have been postponed and a saving of Yen 40,000,000 is to be made on an average annually for the next six years.

The expenditure on the Army is to be curtailed by Yen 20,000,000 per year, and a saving of Yen 53,000,000 is to be made on the Navy during the next six years.

The duties on tobacco, sake and sugar have been increased and a new duty has been imposed on petroleum, which is expected to yield Yen 30,000,000 annually.

The extension of armaments is arrested presumably in view of Japan's ententes.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

[N. C. D. NEWS SERVICE.]

JAPANESE EMIGRANTS.

Tokyo, December 10.

The report that negotiations are to be opened between America and Japan as an aftermath of the immigration question, and specially with a view to the control of Japanese labouring men students, is totally without foundation. Such matters lie entirely within the control of the administrative powers of the United States while the understanding between the two countries is so full and elastic as at present.

In the speech which he made at the meeting of the Oriental Association to-night Mr O'Brien, United States Ambassador in Tokyo, took the most optimistic view of the situation.

THE HUNTING OF HUNGHUTZE.

Tokyo, December 10.

The Governor-General of Kwantung has issued the strictest instructions to local officials throughout the district for dealing with the Hunghutz.

MANCHURIAN COLLIERY

EXPLOSION.

Tokyo, December 10.

Thirty-six native labourers have been entombed by an explosion of gas in a colliery near Telling.

BAD TIMES IN HARBIN.

Tokyo, December 10.

Many Russian factories are being closed at Harbin in consequence of strikes at home.

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS.

New York, December 10.

Senator Benjamin R. Tillman intends to introduce a motion of inquiry into the right of Mr Cortelyou, Secretary of the Treasury, to issue Treasury certificates to meet the financial crisis.

THE CALIFORNIA EXCLUSION

BILL.

New York, December 10.

It is stated from Washington that the Government is relying on Japan's putting a restriction on her emigrants to forestall the attempt to pass an Asiatic Exclusion Bill through Congress.

AMERICA AND JAPAN.

Tokyo, December 11.

Mr O'Brien, American Ambassador to Japan, in his speech at Tokyo last night, declared that no serious question existed between America and Japan. If any should arise in the future, he added, the friendship and goodwill obtaining between the two countries would guarantee a satisfactory settlement.

THE KOREAN CAULDRON.

Tokyo, December 11.

Riots continue to take place in Korea. Four more members of a pro-Japanese society have been murdered.

THE FINANCIAL CRISIS.

New York, December 11.

The inquiry into the right of Mr Cortelyou, Secretary of the Treasury, to issue Treasury certificates, which is proposed by Senator B. R. Tillman, has been shelved.

THE PACIFIC FLEET.

New York, December 11.

Admiral Robley Evans takes command of the Pacific fleet at Hampton Roads. All the vessels that compose it with the exception of the battleship Minnesota, have assembled there.

SMALL-POX IN JAPAN.

Tokyo, December 12.

There have been twenty-four cases of small-pox at Kobe up till yesterday, including that of a student on board the steamship.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION IN JAPAN.

Tokyo, December 12.

A volcano mountain in Hida province is in eruption.

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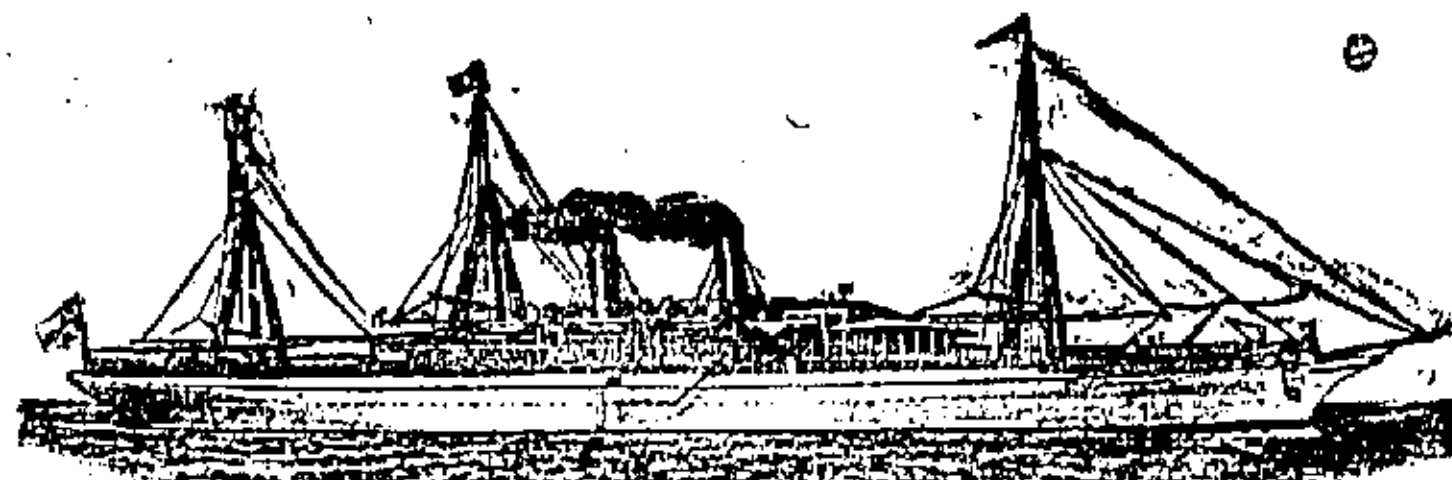
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SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE	SUNDA	Dec. 28th	Passage
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R.M.S.	Leave Hongkong	Arrive Vancouver
EMPEROR OF CHINA	Thursday, Dec. 19	Jan. 8, 1908
EMPEROR OF INDIA	Thursday, Jan. 16, 1908	Feb. 3
EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Thursday, Jan. 23	Feb. 10
EMPEROR OF CHINA	Thursday, Feb. 6	Feb. 23
EMPEROR OF INDIA	Thursday, Feb. 13	Mar. 2
EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Thursday, Feb. 20	Mar. 9
EMPEROR OF CHINA	Thursday, Feb. 27	Mar. 16
EMPEROR OF INDIA	Thursday, Mar. 6	Mar. 23
EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Thursday, Mar. 13	Mar. 30
EMPEROR OF CHINA	Thursday, Mar. 20	Apr. 6
EMPEROR OF INDIA	Thursday, Mar. 27	Apr. 13
EMPEROR OF JAPAN	Thursday, Apr. 3	Apr. 20

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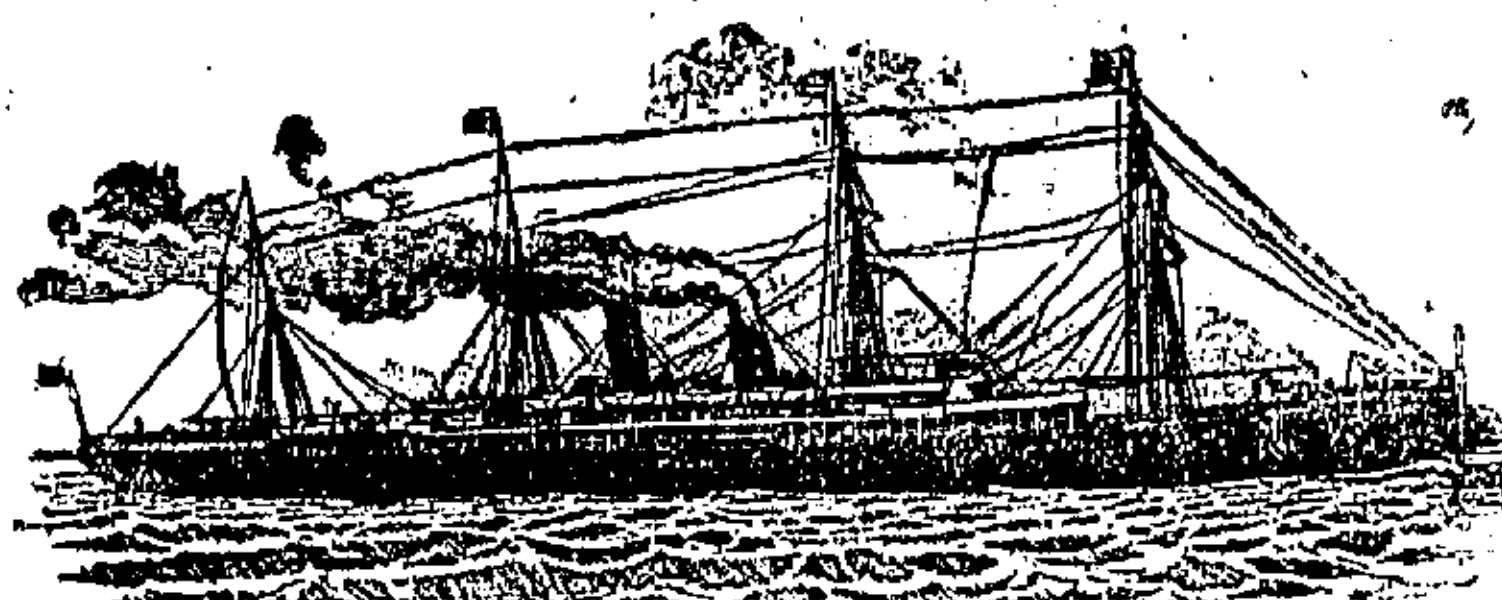
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* MONGOLIA	27,000 Tons... TUESDAY, 24th Dec., at Noon.
* HONGKONG MARU	11,000 " " FRIDAY, 3rd Jan., at Noon, 19:8.
* KOREA	18,000 " " SATURDAY, 18th Jan., at Noon.
* AMERICA MARU	11,000 " " FRIDAY, 24th Jan., at Noon.
* SIBERIA	18,000 " " SATURDAY, 1st Feb., at Noon.
* CHINA	10,000 " " SATURDAY, 8th Feb., at Noon.
* MANCHURIA	27,000 " " SATURDAY, 15th Feb., at Noon.
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HOIHOW & HAIHONG Dec. 21, Daylight.

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SHANGHAI Dec. 25, at 4 p.m.

SHANGHAI Dec. 28, at 4 p.m.

SHANGHAI Dec. 31, at 4 p.m.

MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PT. DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

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* MANILA, LOOYANG, FRIDAY, Dec. 20, at 4 p.m.	
* SANDAKAN, MAURANG, FRIDAY, Dec. 20, at 4 p.m.	
* MANILA, YUEHSANG, FRIDAY, Dec. 27, at 4 p.m.	
* SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI, SATURDAY, Dec. 28, at 3 p.m.	
* SINGAPORE, PENANG, KUTSANG, TUESDAY, Dec. 31, at 3 p.m.	
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Hongkong, November 21, 1907. 1851

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FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby in-
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landed at their Godowns, where they
will be examined on the 24th inst., at
11 a.m.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
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Hongkong, December 17, 1907. 1908

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

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having arrived, Consignees of cargo are
hereby informed that their Goods, with the
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delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods
remaining undelivered after the 23rd of
December, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
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Were Heartrending—Beat Her
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had eczema, and no one but those who
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suffered. I have seen my child beat her
head, and blood streaming down her
back. She was a little sufferer from
eczema. She was one mass of it. I
had advice from medical men; did not
want to cure her one bit. I was ad-
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"I used to dread the time for her to
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rending. For months she was bad, and
no one but myself can tell of the nights
of misery spent with her. I find now
in a small place on her head. I used
all kinds of remedies for it and it got
worse. When I washed her she would
cry with pain. One day I made up my
mind while reading about the Cuticura
Remedies, so I got a cake of Cuticura
Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and
Cuticura Pills, and used them in the
evening. I continued for a week, and
you can't imagine how thankful I was
to see how well she got on. She was
two years of age the 22nd of February,
and a fine girl. She is a picture to look
at now, and shall recommend the Cuti-
cura Remedies to every one I know.
Mrs. Cutler, 140, King St., Royal Oak,
Plymouth, Dec. 13, 1905, and Jan. 29,
1906.

The most torturing and disfiguring
humors, eczema, rashes, itching, irri-
tations, and inflammations of the skin,
scalp, and blood, with loss of hair of in-
fants, children, and adults, are instantly
relieved and speedily cured by Cuticura
Remedies, when all else fails. Guarante-
d absolutely pure.

It is a single set of Cuticura Soap, Cuti-
cura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills, sold
throughout the world. Dealers: London, 27, Chancery Lane;
New York, 15, Broadway; San Francisco, 15, California
Street; Hongkong, 15, Queen's Road East; and
other leading cities. Sole Importers for the
Far East, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.,
15, Queen's Road East, Hongkong.

To-day's Advertisements

WE HAVE JUST UNPAKED A

SHIPMENT OF

RANSOME'S

LAWN MOWERS.

12 inch and 14 inch.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED,
ALEXANDRIA BUILDINGS,
Hongkong, November 23, 1907. 1893

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Mails will close:-

For MUJI.—
Per *Palmer Maru*, at 8 a.m., on Wednes-
day, the 18th Dec.

For SWATOW.—
Per *Carl Diederichsen*, at 9 a.m., on
Wednesday, the 18th Dec.

For SANDAKAN.—
Per *Borneo*, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday,
the 18th Dec.

For MACAO.—
Per *Sui Tai*, at 1.15 p.m., on Wednes-
day, the 18th Dec.

For QUANG-CHOW-WAN, HOIHOW,
PAKHOT & HAIWONG.—
Per *Hue*, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the
19th Dec.

For HAIWONG.—
Per *Hue*, at 9 a.m., on Thursday, the
19th Dec.

For DURBAN.—
Per *Courtesy*, at 10 a.m., on Thursday,
the 19th Dec.

For SWATOW & SHANGHAI.—
Per *Choyang*, at 2 p.m., on Thursday,
the 19th Dec.

For BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMAR-
ANG, SOURABAYA & MACASSAR.—
Per *Yitokan*, at 4 p.m., on Thursday,
the 19th Dec.

For MANILA.—
Per *Longgang*, at 3 p.m., on Friday,
the 20th Dec.

For SANDAKAN.—
Per *Manang*, at 3 p.m., on Friday, the
20th Dec.

For HOIHOW & HAIWONG.—
Per *Singay*, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the
20th Dec.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.

The German Contract Packet *P. R. Luitpold*
will be despatched on WEDNES-
DAY, the 18th Dec., with Mails for
the United Kingdom, the Continent of
Europe, and countries beyond, via
Brazil, to the Straits Settlements,
Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, (via
Tuticorin), Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c.,
&c.

Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m.
Registration at 10 a.m.
Registration, with late fee of 10 cents,
up to 10.45 a.m.
No late fee.

Letters at 11 a.m.
Late Letters 11 to 11.30 a.m. Extra
Postage 10 cents.

Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes in
time for the first clearance will be in-
cluded in this contract mail.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-
WAY CO.'S PACKET.

The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet *Empress*
of China will be despatched on
THURSDAY, the 19th Dec., with
Mails for Shanghai, Japan, United
States, Canada, &c., which will be
closed as follows:

Printed Matter and Samples at 2 p.m.
Registration at 2 p.m.
Registration, with late fee of 10 cents,
up to 2.45 p.m.
No late fee.

Letters at 3 p.m.
Late Letters 3 to 3.30 p.m. Extra
Postage 10 cents.

Letters posted on board up to the 27th
of December, or they will not be recog-
nized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD,
MELBOURNE & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 17, 1907. 1909

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

EXCLUSIVE OF LATE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES REPORTED TO-DAY.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h*, near the Kowloon shore *k*, and those in the body of the Shipping
of midway between each shore are marked *c*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- Section
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Office.
4. From Harbour Office to the M. M. B. K.
5. From the M. M. B. K. to the M. M. B. K.
6. From the M. M. B. K. to the Naval Yard.
7. From the Naval Yard to the Blue Building.
8. From the Blue Building to East Point.
9. From East Point to North Point.
10. Kowloon Wharves.
11. Jardine's Wharf.

VESSEL'S NAME.	CAPTAIN.	FLAG AND REG.	TONS NETT.	DATE OF ARRIVAL.	CONSIGNEES OR AGENTS.	DESTINATION.	REMARKS.
Steamers.							
Bonlang	Wallace	British str.	2510	Dec. 16	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Sandakan	Dec. 18
Borneo	Sembill	Ger. str.	1344	Dec. 16	Melchers & Co.	Swatow & Shanghai	Dec. 18
Carl Diederichsen	Kayser	Ger. str.	774	Dec. 16	Melchers & Co.	Swatow & Shanghai	Dec. 18
Chiyen	Stewart	Brit. str.	1211	Dec. 16	M. S. N. Co.	Swatow & Shanghai	Dec. 18
Choyang	Sandbach	Brit. str.	1942	Dec. 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Durban	Dec. 19
Coquet	Wiemann	Brit. str.	2585	Dec. 17	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Vancouver (B.C.)	Dec. 19
Empress of India	Archibald	Brit. str.	4517	Dec. 17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Vancouver (B.C.)	Jan. 16
Fausang	Malkin	Brit. str.	3032	Dec. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	Dec. 20
Fritzhof	Anderson	Brit. str.	1410	Dec. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	Dec. 20
Gakura Maru	Sakamoto	Japan. str.	891	Dec. 17	Asahi Kosen Kaisha	Manila	Dec. 20
Glenek	Sakamoto	Japan. str.	1946	Dec. 17	Asahi Kosen Kaisha	Manila	Dec. 20
Gregory Apes	Belson	Brit. str.	2274	Nov. 30	China Commercial S. S. Co.	Manila	Dec. 20
Hannan	Marles	Brit. str.	2901	Dec. 17	David Sassoon & Co., Ltd.	Manila	Dec. 20
Holstein	Smith	Brit. str.	791	Dec. 16	R. M. S. Co.	Manila	Dec. 20
Hue	Niehar	Ger. str.	1537	Dec. 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	Dec. 20
Hue	Pannier	Ger. str.	708	Dec. 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	Dec. 20
Hue	Rosyth	Brit. str.	1850	Dec. 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	Dec. 20
Hue	Thompson	Brit. str.	3618	Dec. 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	Dec. 20
Iyo Maru	Rosiefsky	Ger. str.	1291	Dec. 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	Dec. 20
Landour	Patterson	Brit. str.	2988	Dec. 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	Dec. 20
Lanshing	Wright	Brit. str.	1045	Dec. 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	Dec. 20
Longgang	Payne	Brit. str.	1092	Dec. 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	Dec. 20
Mandarin Maru	Hallstrom	Japan. str.	3411	Dec. 16	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha	Manila	Dec. 20
Manila	Minnem	Brit. str.	1108	Dec. 16	Melchers & Co.	Manila	Dec. 20
Mathilde	Hongkong	Brit. str.	1643	Dec. 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Manila	Dec. 20
Mercedes	McGregor	Brit. str.	300	Sept. 30	Admiralty	Manila	Dec. 20
Mongolia	Hathaway	Amer. str.	8710	Dec. 16	P. M. S. S. Co.	Manila	Dec. 20
Nippo	Richards	Brit. str.	1206	Dec. 16	Butterfield & Swire	Manila	Dec. 20
Pakhoi	French	Brit. str.	1227	Dec. 16	Butterfield & Swire	Manila	Dec. 20
Pakhoi	Wenzel	Ger. str.	6925	Dec. 16	Butterfield & Swire	Manila	Dec. 20
Pakhoi	Reimers	Ger. str.	1088	Dec. 16	Melchers & Co.	Manila	Dec. 20
Pakhoi	Kiehnor	Ger. str.	3920	Dec. 16	Melchers & Co.	Manila	Dec. 20
Pakhoi	Seaberg	Norw. str.	838	Dec. 16	Walton & Co.	Manila	Dec. 20
Pakhoi	Almond	Brit. str.	1611	Dec. 16	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Manila	Dec. 20
Pakhoi	Boyd	Brit. str.	1225	Dec. 16	Butterfield & Swire	Manila	Dec. 20
Pakhoi	Watkins	Brit. str.	879	Nov. 29	Agard, Thoresen & Co.	Manila	Dec. 20
Pakhoi	Stevens	Brit. str.	1110	Dec. 16	Asaka Shosen Kaisha	Manila	Dec. 20
Pakhoi	Stevens	Chil. str.	943	Dec. 16	M. S. N. Co.	Manila	Dec. 20
Pakhoi	Martin	Brit. str.	1042	Nov. 28	Chinese	Manila	Dec. 20
Pakhoi	Williamson	Brit. str.	1378	Dec. 16	Chinese	Manila	Dec. 20
Pakhoi	Pedersen	Norw. str.	885	Dec. 16	Agard, Thoresen & Co.	Manila	Dec. 20
Pakhoi	Hilberg	Norw. str.	989	Dec. 16	Agard, Thoresen & Co.	Manila	Dec. 20
Pakhoi	Rohor	Ger. str.	1115	Dec. 16	Butterfield & Swire	Manila	Dec. 20
Pakhoi	Stoker	Brit. str.	1845	Nov. 13	Doddwell & Co., Ltd.	Manila	Dec. 20
Sailing Vessels.							
Lewill	Jarvis	B. 4-m. bk.	1950	Oct. 10	Standard Oil Co.	Manila	Dec. 20

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

December 16.
Rubi, British str., 1,611, R. W. Almond,
Manila December 14, General—Shewan,
Tomes & Co.

Mathilde, German steamer, 831, A. P.
Underup, Haiphong and Hoihow Dec. 15,
Rice and General—Jensen & Co.

Pakhoi, British steamer, 1,057, French,
Tientsin, Chafon and Welshall Dec. 8,
General—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Benlang, British str., 2,510, A. Wallace,
London Oct. 27, and Singapore Dec. 9,
General—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.

Taihuin, Chinese str., 1,216, L. Stevens,
Shanghai Dec. 13, General—C. M. S. N. Co.

December 17.
Prinz Regent Luitpold, German steamer,
3,920, H. Kiehnor, Yokohama—December
9, and Shanghai 14, Mails and General—
MELCHERS & CO.

Uta, Norwegian str., 885, J. Pedersen,
Haiphong December 14, Rice—AGARD,
THORESEN & CO.

Coyot, British str., 2,685, T. Walker,
Kutchin Dec. 12, Coal—M. B. K.
Moyne, British str., 3,212, Milneuch,
Liverpool and Singapore Dec. 10, General.
—BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

DEPARTURES.

December 18.
Pachaburi, for Bangkok.

Chiyang, for Hongkong.
Choyang, for Canton.
Nippo, for Shanghai.

Haitan, for Swatow.
Germania, for Haiphong.

Schuyk, for Singapore and New York.
Shanai, for Shanghai.

Pakhoi, for Canton.
Kinging, for Shanghai.

Tein, for Manila.

CLEARED.

Laertes, for Singapore and London.

Laertes, for Shanghai.

Taihuin, for Canton.

Nippo, for Ningpo.

Sobu Maru, for Swatow.

Benlang, for Nagasaki.

PASSENGERS.

Per Rubi, from Manila, Mr and Mrs
Hoeselch and 2 children, Mr W. A.
Dowley, Mr O. H. M. and Mrs Sheldon,
Messrs F. D. Helmer, J. Brunner, O.
Winter, Mr and Mrs de Lorenzo, Messrs L.
Lester, W. A. Valer, A. R. W. O.
Parker, Miss N. Parker, Messrs E. H.
C. Wilson, and Mrs G. P. Howell.

Per Prinz Regent Luitpold, for Hong-
kong, from Yokohama. Mrs R. Lewis
Mrs A. Forest, Miss Carter, and Mr Henry
Ch. Ross; from Kobe, Messrs M.
Dickinson, A. R. Brooks, L. E. Wan and
M. F. J. from A. R. W. O. Rivers,
2 children, Messrs Bianco
Antoine, J. Holland, E. H. Foot, B. L.
Schneider, Schulte, Mr and Mrs P. J. Collico,
Messrs Foris and K. Onita; from Shanghai,
Miss Robertson, Miss R. Robertson, Mr
T. Campbell, Robertson, Mr W. A.
Parker, Miss N. Parker, Messrs E. H.
C. Wilson, Poyat, B. Stols and servant,
Nolte, Mr and Mrs H. J. Hotchkiss, Mr
and Mrs Blumenthal and child, Mrs
Gizkroth, Miss Chae Burton, Mr
Hargrove, and Miss E. Schooley.

Hongkong Register.

Previous day 30.14 On date at 30.15
Temperature 63 63 67
Humidity 63 64 62
Wind S.W. S.W. S.W.
Force 1 2 2
Weather 0 0 0
Rainfall 0 0 0

Highest open air temperature on the 15th—63.
Lowest open air temperature on the 15th—59.
Highest open air temperature on the 16th—63.
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Lowest open air temperature on the 17th—59.

Hongkong Observatory, Dec. 16th, 1907.